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Sir:

The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 17, 1997. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please enter the following amendments to the above-referenced application.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 9.

## Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

- (Amended) A method of immunizing an adult human, comprising:
- providing: i) an adult with symptoms of autoimmune disease, and ii) an immunizing preparation comprising an Autoimmune Target Antigen and [a Th2 Response Inducing Adjuvant] Incomplete Freund's Adjuvant; and